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SUBJECT: WARNKE/EARLE - SHCHUKIN/SEMENOV PRIVATE MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 1977 (SALT TWO 1464)

1. IN NOVEMBER 4 PRIVATE MEETING, BOTH SIDES REVIEWED
POSITIONS DISCUSSED DURING PAST THREE DAYS ON HEAVY BOMBER
DEFINITION, NEW TYPES, DATA BASE, AND CRUISE MISSILE
RANGE DEFINITION.

2. SEMENOV SAID SOVIET SIDE WOULD TREAT DATA BASE
SUBJECT WITH GREAT CARE, AND ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED
DEPENDING ON COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ON NEW TYPES, SEMENOV SAID U.S. DESIRE TO FREEZE
ICBM TECHNOLOGY WAS INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. DESIRE TO
BUILD NEW ALCM CARRIERS. WARNKE REFUTED COMPARISON,
NOTING THAT U.S. WISHED TO KEEP BOMBER FORCE UP TO DATE
IN LIGHT OF UNCONSTRAINED SOVIET AIR DEFENSES. PERHAPS,
GIVEN RESTRICTIONS ON AIR DEFENSES IN SALT THREE, U.S.
VIEW WOULD CHANGE. SEMENOV SAID AIR DEFENSES CANNOT BE
A SUBJECT FOR SALT. WARNKE SAID SOVIET ICBMS ARE
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CURRENTLY QUITE UP TO DATE, AND POINTED OUT THAT U.S. NEW
TYPES PROPOSAL WOULD APPLY TO M-X MISSILE FOR PERIOD OF
PROTOCOL.

4. ALL AGREED ON NEED FOR ACCELERATED TEMPO OF NEGOTIA-
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